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**PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Alexander Muller et al.  
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Title : Accretion Alarm for Field Devices  
TC/A.U. : 4146  
Examiner : M. E. LeBoullues  
Docket No. : MULL3009/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.112 in response to the Office Action of November 21, 2008.